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President Robert G. Layer of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale switches office signs denoting his move from chancellor to president Sept. 1. John S. Rendleman, chancellor of SIU at Edwardsville through Aug. 31, became president there on the same date. Presidents will be the chief executive officers of newly autonomous campuses.

Fall Tuition Reduction Set by SIU Trustees

At their August meeting, the SIU Board of Trustees rolled tuition charges for fall quarter classes back to the level of charges made during the spring quarter.

Trustee William Allen proposed the resolution as a result of President Nixon's wage-price freeze order, in order to eliminate possible inequities between tuition charges at SIU and at other state universities.

The University of Illinois board and the Board of Governors had planned no tuition increase this year. Members of the Board of Regents had planned an increase.

The higher tuition rate had been collected from some students on both campuses who had advance registered. The Carbondale Campus began refunding tuition overpayment Aug. 24; Edwardsville began refunding Aug. 25.

Edwardsville President John Rendleman said, "I'm very pleased. I think that's a splendid resolution and I'm grateful to President Nixon." Dr. Rendleman is a long-time opponent of high tuition rates.

Tuition and fees for the fall quarter were: Illinois Residents: \$58.50 for not more than 5 hours; \$112.50 for more than 5 and less than 11 hours; \$165.50 for 11 or more hours. Out-of-state-residents: \$152.50 for not more than 5 hours; \$299.50 for more than 5 and less than 11; \$446.50 for 11 or more hours.

No decision has been made on tuition to be charged in subsequent quarters of this academic year.

Morris Named Head Of New Council

After 22 years as president and one year as president emeritus of Southern Illinois University, Dr. Delyte W. Morris has gone to Washington, D.C. to serve as executive director of the newly incorporated National Council on Educating the Disadvantaged.

Morris retired Aug. 31 as president emeritus of SIU. His retirement had been announced by the SIU Board of Trustees in June.

Morris outlined his new chief duties as working with colleges and universities to provide academic programs for public school teachers and administrative supervisors. Education of disadvantaged elementary and secondary pupils will be the program's main concern.

Incorporated July 26 as a nonprofit group, the council said in a prepared news release that its aims will be to "facilitate a national system of cooperative university programs for the identification, diagnosis, remediation, rehabilitation and prevention of educational, physical, psychological, social, economic, vocational and environmental disparities and deficiencies which affect, impair and limit school children, their teachers and their supervisors."

A tribute to the retired president has been entered into the Congressional Record by Rep. Melvin Price (D) of East St. Louis. Price's remarks were inserted in the July 8 edition of the House "Record."

He said that during Morris' tenure SIU "emerged from the academic backwaters as a struggling teachers college to a modern university complex that is the 17th largest in the United States."

He cited SIU's enrollment growth from 3,013 in 1948 to more than 35,000 on two campuses when Morris became president emeritus in 1970.

"Delyte Morris has been more than a builder or entrepreneur," Price said. "He has fought valiantly for the students and the faculty. He breathed life into the university in order that its academic standing is top rated. Delyte Morris' spirit embodies the whole of the university. It is a personal monument to his strength and imagination."

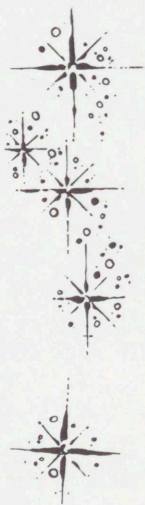
Price said the education community "lost an invaluable resource" when Morris retired.

"I know of no other man who has been as responsible for bringing quality higher education to Southern Illinois . . . He forged a strong partnership between the university and the areas in which it is located. To him, the University functions to serve all the people."



Instructional building for Southern Illinois University's Springfield Medical Campus is shown (center) in architect's sketch. Construction bids on the first stage—triangular section at left—were opened near the end of September. It is budgeted for \$2,760,000 and is scheduled for completion in the summer of 1973, when the first School of Medicine students arrive in Springfield. Second stage completion is targeted for 1974 under an additional \$7.5 million budget request. The building in the background is Springfield Memorial Hospital. Foreground structures are future Medical School housing units.

Order now for Christmas



Now is the time to order your Southern Illinois University chair for Christmas. A perfect gift, or get one for yourself! Rugged birch in black lacquer with gold trim and SIU seal on backrest. Arm chair shown is only \$39 (Illinois residents add 5% sales tax). Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association and order today through your Alumni Office. Chairs shipped express collect from Gardner, Mass., factory. Pre-Christmas delivery assured only on orders received by Nov. 1. (Check with your local express office for shipping costs: arm chair—33 lbs., rocker—26 lbs., side chair—16 lbs.)

Honorary Degrees Awarded

Honorary degrees were conferred on three persons in SIU commencement exercises in September. Recipients were William Ackermann, Gustav Bohstedt and Mary Mullane. All received the doctor of science degree, Ackermann and Bohstedt in the Carbondale commencement and Ms. Mullane at Edwardsville.

Chief of the Illinois State Water Survey, Ackermann is regarded as a leading U.S. authority on water resource management. He won the 1967 Lincoln Medal for work in technology toward the advancement of human welfare. Ackermann has assisted in developing water resource projects at SIU.

Bohstedt, an animal husbandry expert, is an emeritus professor at the University of Wisconsin and has been a visiting professor on two occasions in SIU's department of animal industries. He helped develop the department in 1957-59.

Dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago since 1962, Ms. Mullane previously held the same position at the University of Iowa. She has been cited for distinguished service by the Illinois League of Nursing and was named Detroit "Nurse of the Year."

Also honored at Edwardsville was Mrs. Suzanne Wicks, high school teacher, who received the Distinguished Service Award.

SIU Library Holdings Enlarged

Lovejoy Library at Edwardsville and Morris Library at Carbondale now house approximately two million volumes.

Acquisitions for Lovejoy Library during the 1970-71 fiscal year totaled 55,392 volumes. This brings the library's total reported holdings to 469,743 volumes. The new acquisitions are slightly higher than the preceding year when 51,636 volumes were added.

Morris Library additions during fiscal year 1970-71 totaled 136,626 items and brought the library's total holdings to 1,403,535 volumes. The new acquisitions are substantially lower than the preceding year, when 170,000 items were added. However, approximately 35,000 of the 1969-70 acquisitions were stocks stored for the new Undergraduate Library which has just been opened this fall.

Edwardsville Housing Code

SIU trustees have adopted a student housing policy for the Edwardsville Campus establishing minimum standards for occupancy. The campus, designed primarily to serve commuters, has operated previously with housing regulations adopted from the Carbondale Campus. This trustee action establishes separate policies for the Edwardsville Campus.

According to the housing policy, SIU at Edwardsville will continue to develop on-campus housing until not more than one-fifth of the full-time student enrollment is accommodated. Rate of development of on-campus housing will be dependent on the availability of funds. At the present time, the University operates 244 apartment units in the Tower Lake area.

SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PLAN OF YOUR CHOICE

Membership is effective for one year from date of payment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 1 YEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 LIFE MEMBERSHIP
(Minimum annual installment payment \$12.50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 1 YEAR FAMILY
(Husband and wife both alumni) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 FAMILY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
(Husband and wife both alumni—Minimum annual installment payment \$15.00) |

Name
(Married alumnae please give maiden and married name)

Address

City and State (ZIP)

Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association

More than 1500 persons have adopted the life membership plan of the SIU Alumni Association to date. This is an increase of 258 life memberships over last year. Benefits of life membership begin immediately and payments go into a permanent endowment, the interest supporting alumni activities in perpetuity. Write the Alumni Office for details.

Scholarship Awards to 6,800

More than \$2.5 million in monetary awards will be made to some 6,800 students on Southern Illinois University's Carbondale and Edwardsville Campuses during the coming 1971-72 school year under the financial aid program of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

Four-thousand students on the Carbondale Campus will receive \$1.7 million in financial aid this school year. This is an increase over last year when 3,700 students received \$1.5 million. At Edwardsville, 2,800 students will receive \$860,000 in aid during the current school year. During the 1970-71 year, 1,341 students received \$559,000.

The amount which each student at SIU can receive in either a state scholarship or grant for the three quarters from September to June normally would range from a minimum of \$50 per quarter up to the maximum charged for tuition and fees per quarter. During 1971-72, however, the ISSC announced it will be necessary to reduce each award by four per cent across the board.

The state's investment in the scholarship and grant program at all Illinois colleges and universities is expected to total \$39.4 million in 1971-72 and benefit 57,000 students throughout Illinois. This will represent an increase of 16 per cent above the \$33.1 million paid to 48,000 students this year. Many SIU students still need financial aid to continue their educations. Your support as alumni is needed and appreciated.

SIU Sports

The football Salukis led off their 10-game schedule with a 33-14 edge over Dayton and a 10-9 squeeze past Illinois State. Wichita State, on the anniversary of the plane crash which killed most of their football team, beat out the Salukis 26-24. An injury sustained in the Dayton game forced defensive end Ken McAnelly out of action for the remainder of the season.

Following are the SIU basketball schedules:

THE SALUKI SCHEDULE: Dec. 1, Sul Ross; Dec. 4, University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee); Dec. 6, University of California (Fullerton); Dec. 11, at University of Arkansas; Dec. 18, at Wichita; Dec. 20, at University of South Florida; Dec. 28-29, at Las Vegas Classic; Jan. 6, San Diego State; Jan. 8, Texas Tech; Jan. 10, at University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee); Jan. 12, at Evansville; Jan. 15, Creighton; Jan. 22, Ball State; Jan. 24, Central Missouri; Jan. 29, at St. Louis; Feb. 2, Indiana State; Feb. 5, at Ball State; Feb. 8, at Creighton; Feb. 12, Illinois State; Feb. 16, at Northern Illinois; Feb. 22, at Indiana State; Feb. 26, Northern Illinois; Feb. 28, University of South Florida; March 1, Evansville; March 4, at Illinois State.

THE COUGAR SCHEDULE: Dec. 4, at University of Missouri (Rolla); Dec. 7, Northeast Missouri State; Dec. 9, University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee); Dec. 11, at Eastern Michigan; Dec. 18, at Louisiana Tech; Dec. 20, at Louisiana College; Dec. 21, at Louisiana State University; Jan. 8, Quincy College; Jan. 10, Louisiana College; Jan. 12, Southwest Baptist College; Jan. 17, University of Wisconsin (Parkside); Jan. 19, at McKendree College; Jan. 22, University of Illinois (Chicago Circle); Jan. 24, at Lincoln University; Jan. 26, University of Missouri (St. Louis); Jan. 29, at Culver-Stockton; Feb. 1, Purdue University (Calumet); Feb. 4, at Rockhurst College; Feb. 5, at University of Missouri (Kansas City); Feb. 9, at University of Missouri (St. Louis); Feb. 11, Bethel College; Feb. 14, University of Missouri (Kansas City); Feb. 18, at University of Illinois (Chicago Circle); Feb. 19, at University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee); Feb. 24, at Southeast Missouri State; Feb. 26, Indiana State (Evansville). (Home games will be played in the Edwardsville Senior High School gymnasium.)

Carbondale Car Policy

SIU at Carbondale can no longer tell students whether they can use, operate or possess an automobile off the campus.

The new regulation, approved by the Board of Trustees and effective Sept. 1, says merely "No person affiliated with Southern Illinois University at Carbondale shall operate or park an unregistered motor vehicle on University property except with permission of the Security Office."

Students still must register cars to park on campus and those privileges have not yet been extended to freshmen and sophomores under 21.

Alumni Activities

FRIDAY, October 15

Washington County Alumni Club noon luncheon, Topper's Cafe in Nashville.

THURSDAY, October 21

Randolph County Club Meeting, El Capri Restaurant in Chester at 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, October 22

Johnny Cash appearing in the SIU Arena at Carbondale. Tickets at \$5.50, \$5 and \$4 may be ordered from the Special Events Ticket Office in the Arena.

'71 Telefund Campaign

Nineteen chapters of the SIU Alumni Association have staged Telefund Campaigns this year and have brought in over \$17,000 in pledges to the following programs: academic scholarships, student loan fund, athletic awards, great teacher award, research projects, alumni program expansion and an unrestricted fund.

Persons who are not contacted or who live outside Telefund Campaign areas may contribute by sending a check made payable to SIU Alumni Association to the Alumni Office in Carbondale or Edwardsville.

Yes, I would like to contribute \$

to the _____ fund.

Name _____

Address _____

(Contributions are tax deductible.)

Edwardsville Homecoming

October 29-31

Carbondale Homecoming

November 5-6

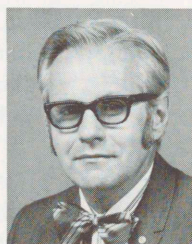
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Southern Sketches

A Chicago police officer on academic leave is the first student to receive a bachelor's degree in administration of justice at SIU at Carbondale . . . SIU will be the first institution in North America to train a Latin American graduate student in rehabilitation counseling under the cooperative program of Partners of the Americas . . . The Edwardsville Campus has been given the go-ahead to award a master's degree in city and regional planning . . . Carbondale has substituted a bachelor's degree program in classical studies for the Latin major.

New Department Chairman

Donald Madson has been appointed chairman of the secondary education faculty on the Edwardsville Campus. A native of Iowa, he earned the B.A. degree from



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Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, and the M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of South Dakota. Prof. Walter Wills, chairman of the Department of Agricultural Industries at Carbondale, has received a Special Award from the Illinois Department of Agriculture "for meritorious work in the field of rural-urban relations." . . . Twenty-four retiring faculty members were recognized during summer commencement exercises at the Carbondale Campus. Among them were Delyte W. Morris (22 years); A. Frank Bridges, Civil Defense coordinator and associate professor (28); Grace Burns, associate professor of English (32); George Camp, assistant professor of English (24); J. Cary Davis, professor of foreign languages (41); Grace Kite, assistant professor in Morris Library (30); Morris "Abe" Martin, associate professor of physical education (33); Alex Reed, professor of animal industries (25); and Madeline Smith, associate professor of foreign languages (42) . . . Harry Jakobson, a junior at Carbondale, won a gold and a silver medal and set a new world record in the third Pan-American wheelchair games in Kingston, Jamaica . . . Mrs. Jennie Harper, associate professor of food and nutrition at Carbondale, has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays grant to serve as visiting lecturer in home economics at India's Bangalore University . . . An SIU graduate student, Doris Jarowsky, has received one of five top awards in a national competition conducted by the Sterling Silver Guild of America.

Instructional TV Serves 47,000

About 47,000 pupils in more than 200 member schools of the Southern Illinois Instructional Television Association are benefiting from the organization's 11th season of telecasts which began Sept. 13. The programs are seen on Southern Illinois University's two educational television stations, WSIU-TV, Channel 8, Carbondale, and WUSI, Channel 16, Olney . . . A constant temperature environment room for textile research has been installed in the Home Economics Building at Carbondale . . . To replace a World War II surplus airplane which was considered unsafe and had been grounded, SIU has purchased a Cessna 402, a 10-passenger model with utility interior. SIU has a fleet of 26 planes, 19 of which are used for student flight training . . . More than 150 "new" sites have been recorded this summer in Massac and Pope counties by a survey team from the SIU Museum . . . A \$25,000 pilot project to seek ways of cleaning up smoke from the Carbondale Campus steam plant has been approved by the Board of Trustees. The investigation will be to see if SIU can come up with data and a working proposal for an air pollution control system at the plant.